



MR., MRS. WILLIAM SPANGLER  
... Married Sunday

### Patricia Warner Becomes Mrs. William R. Spangler In Lovely Church Service

On Sunday afternoon, May 15 at 3 p.m., in the First Lutheran Church in Torrance, Miss Patricia Louise Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Warner of Bellflower, exchanged her wedding vows with William Richard Spangler, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Spangler, 1965—218th St.

The bride came to the flower banked altar on the arm of her father who gave her in marriage. She was lovely in her wedding gown of white lace and tulle, designed with long sleeves, a high neckline offset with a lace mandarin collar and a full pleated nylon skirt. Over the back of the skirt was an apron of lace which fell over the nylon plating. The bride carried a small white Bible topped with two white orchids.

Miss Margery Jann served as the maid of honor. She wore a floor length gown of pale pink tulle over taffeta and carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and tulle.

Miss Gail Cook, bridesmaid, wore a gown of pale green tulle over taffeta. She also carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations and tulle.

The bride and her father were

met at the altar by the bridegroom and his best man, Ed Findley. Ushers were Gene Williams and Ken Warner, Jr.

As the 150 wedding guests were being seated, Don Ogren sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" during the benediction. The Rev. Paul Wenske, church pastor, officiated. Mrs. G. Cox, sister of the bridegroom, was in charge of the guest book.

A reception was held at the church after which the young couple left for a two week's honeymoon in Colorado.

Upon their return they will be at home at 9522 Heiner St., Bellflower.

The bride is a graduate of Benjamin Franklin High School and Mr. Spangler was graduated from the Torrance High School and attended El Camino College.

### Mrs. Eugene Cook Elected President Hospital Group

Mrs. Eugene Cook was elected president of the Torrance Memorial Hospital auxiliary at its luncheon meeting Tuesday, May 10, at a Wateria restaurant. She and her staff of new officers will be installed at a luncheon and party on June 14 at the Palos Verdes Country Club.

Elected to serve with her are Mrs. Melvin Howard, first vice president; Mrs. Ralph McNeil, second vice president; Mrs. Frederick Ewens, third vice president; Mrs. Paul Winn, recording secretary; Mrs. Lawrence Green, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Don Hyde, treasurer.

Serving as auxiliary directors will be Mrs. James Lees and

Mrs. Gerald Eastham. Mrs. Eastham conducted the business session at last Tuesday's meeting.

### Jerry Allison and Bride On Honeymoon Following Church Wedding Sunday

White baskets filled with pink and white stock, calla lilies, white iris and seven-branched candelabra holding tall white candles formed the picturesque setting in Hope Church last Sunday afternoon, May 15 at 2 p.m. for the wedding of Miss Penny Hansen and Jerry Allison.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen of Inglewood, and parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allison, 17038 Glenburn Ave., Torrance. The Rev. Homer Miller of the Evangelical United Brethren Church officiated.

As the 150 wedding guests gathered, Charles Miller, organist, provided a medley of nuptial music. Miss Diane Ball sang "To Each His Own" and "Because." When the couple knelt for the blessing, Miss Ball sang "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was escorted to the altar by John Bretts, family friend. She wore a lace gown made with a scoop neckline, fitted bodice and a full skirt over crinolines. Her headpiece was a starched lace cap to which was attached a short illusion veil. The small white Bible which she carried was topped with white orchids.

The bridal entourage consisted of Miss Bonnie Hansen as her sister's maid of honor, and Mrs. Larry Carter and Miss Shirley Bretts, bridesmaids. Miss Hansen wore a blue empress gown with white accessories and a yellow gladiol corsage. The bridesmaids were in pink and blue nylon frocks and their corsages were of white gladiol.

Little Gail Marie Adamson in a bouffant white nylon with an orange velvet cummerbund and wearing a halo of flowers dropped petals from a white basket in the path of the bride.

John Allison, brother of the

### Horace Manns Hosts at Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Horace O. Mann entertained at an open house at their new home 19 Mustang Dr. last Sunday afternoon from 3 until 5.

The lovely new home was elaborately decorated with floral arrangements.

Attracting much attention and admiration was the beautiful cake on the lace draped dining table. The cake was a replica of the Mann house complete to the finest detail. It was the clever work of Mrs. Galen Truesdell.

The hosts were assisted in extending hospitality in the dining room by Mrs. Ben Rice, Mrs. Mabel Hoff and Mrs. Ray Everly.

Invited to see the new home were: Messrs. and Mmes. Ray Everly, Jack Thomas and son, Jack, Jr.; A. J. Arterburn, Bob Shaw, C. B. Satterfield, Alden W. Smith, Frederick Cook, C. E. Ruppel, C. A. Ruppel, E. W. Stirling, Thomas W. Shaw, Mason Adams, Ben Rife, Jim Mackey and son, Dougie; Al Horowitz.

Others were Mmes. Mabel Hoff, Frances Hunn, Robert Jeffrey, Thelma Johnson; and Mr. Gale Hunn.

### Bride-Elect Is Honored at Shower Party

Miss Alice Albertson, whose wedding to Monte Backstrom will be solemnized on June 25, was the honoree at a pretty pink and white bridal shower Friday evening given by Mrs. Everett Leatherman at 815 Cota Ave.

The dining table was centered with a large pink and white cake ornamented with wedding bells and hearts bearing the names of the engaged pair. The cake was encircled with a garland of gardenias and pink roses. Similar garlands were around the double candelabra holding white candles.

Appropriate bridal games were played with prizes going to Mrs. Art Barnett, Mrs. June Perkins and Mrs. Ruth La Van. The hostess presented corsages to Mrs. Hugh Eckersley, who had been married 51 years, and to Mrs. Ruth La Van, as the two persons who had been married the longest. Mrs. Otis Putman was given a corsage since her first anniversary will be celebrated on the wedding date of the honoree. Celebrating wedding anniversaries last week were Mrs. C. O. Leatherman, Mrs. Lillian Kitto and Mrs. June Perkins, who were also presented with corsages.

The bride-elect was then presented with her shower of gifts after which the wedding cake was served with strawberry Bavarian cream, carrying out the party colors.

The guest list included: Mmes. Art Barnett, Lester Dummeyer, Larry Hickox, Otis Putman, Mary Witt, Joe Powers, Clara Leatherman, Annie Grogan, David Figueredo, Homer Chandler, Iven Eckersley, Bonnie Carter, Jessie Adecock, June Perkins, Carl Gramling, Hugh Eckersley, Ruth La Van, Harold Anderson, Nellie Humphreys, Charles Warming, C. A. Deroult, T. E. Nixon, Carl Friberg, Bobbie Turner, W. Taylor, Ruby Backstrom, Alice Albertson.

Others were Misses Pat Merritt, Pat Friberg, Dorothy Warning, Linda Sue Corder, Bonnie Leatherman, and Chris Anderson.

### VISIT DEEP SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler A. Hutson, 22603 Marjorie Ave., Torrance, have returned from a delightful five weeks vacation. They attended reunions of both of their families in Texas and then drove through the deep south.



SHIRLYN FLORANCE  
... June Bride

### Florance-Decker Wedding Is Scheduled for June 11

Of interest throughout the southland is the announcement being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Florance of Anaheim, of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Shirllyn to Anthony Bernard Decker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Decker, 17016 Ardath Ave., Torrance.

The wedding is scheduled for June 11 at St. Boniface Church in Anaheim.

The beautiful bride-elect was graduated from Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana and attended Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles.

The benedict-elect, who is continuing his education at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., was graduated from Loyola University in 1954. He received his preparatory education at Santa Barbara.

### Mrs. Crew to Head Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Barbara Crew will be installed as president of the Torrance American Legion auxiliary at a meeting June 4 at the American Legion Hall on Sartori. Mrs. Clara Connor, retiring president will be seated as junior past president.

Other officers to be installed are: Mrs. Emma Roberts, first vice president; Mrs. Roxie Sleeth, second vice president; Mrs. Dorothy Parks, secretary; Mrs. Vickie Staker, treasurer; Mrs. Fan Wilkes, chaplain; Mrs. Lucille Thompson, historian; Mrs. Rose Marie Coleman, sergeant at arms.

The executive board will be composed of Mmes. Mary Babcock, Ella Robinson and Merle Youngkin.

### Y Board Elects New Officers

Election of officers and the report of the national convention were the chief items of business at the May meeting of the Board of Directors of the Harbor District YWCA held at headquarters building.

Mrs. Arnold Ecklund, was re-elected as president of the District Board and will serve her second term. Other officers are: 1st vice-president, Mrs. Harold Larmer; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Lee Stamps; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Schuyler Hoffman; secretary, Mrs. Mitchell Reskusch; and treasurer Mrs. Robert Sharp.

In reporting on the discussion groups held at the convention Mrs. Ecklund stated that they were built in and not buttoned on to the Convention. Both Mrs. Ecklund and Mrs. Elsa Morris, executive director, served on a leadership team in the discussion groups. Mrs. Ecklund as recorder and Mrs. Morris as leader. She also reported on the convention "birthday party" celebrating the 100 years of the Association. This was held at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

In reporting on the business of the convention, Miss Catherine J. Lockett stated that she was tremendously impressed with the contribution made by members of other races.

Mrs. Morris reported on the religious emphasis of the convention. She told that Mrs. Edwin Macey, national president, in opening the convention told the group that theirs was a leader in each sect, "you were sent to be the convention." She also stated that they were told to take their job seriously and themselves lightly. Dr. Rollo May in speaking on the "Psychological Crisis of our Day" stated that the three basic problems today are: anxiety, conformity, and loneliness.

Other reports were made by Mmes. Lee Stamps, Otis Blackstone, E. C. Spies, Lockett, Robert Sharp, Floyd Latham, Marian Young, and Roy Becker.

### LET'S GO WESTERN!

"Let's Go Western" is the theme of the costume dance to be held by the Sobada dance club Saturday evening at the Western Club. Dancing will begin at 9:30 p.m. and at midnight a "chuck wagon" buffet supper will be served.

On the committee for the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Derouin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavanaugh.



JOANN WILSON  
... Troth Announced

### JoAnn Wilson Will Wed Roy Stamps in Early Fall

Joining the ranks of brides-elect this morning is Miss JoAnn Wilson whose engagement to Roy A. Stamps is being announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Myerscough, 1663—255th St., Harbor City. Parents of the bridegroom-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamps, 135 Genevieve St., Torrance.

The wedding will take place in the early fall. Miss Wilson is a sophomore at Harbor Junior College where she is affiliated with Theta Chi Omega. She is a Narbonne High school graduate.

Mr. Stamps was graduated from the Torrance High School and is now serving with the United States Army, stationed at Camp Irwin. He will be discharged in the fall.

### Lovely Mother-Daughter Tea at Lutheran Church

The second mother-daughter tea of the First Lutheran Church will be held May 22, from 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the fire side room at the church.

The first tea which was held May 14 was attended by the mothers and their tiny tot daughters. Thirty little girls were present with their mothers. They were greeted at the door by Mrs. Edward Schwartz and other hostesses were Mmes. Floyd Wentz, Esther May Gilbert, Linda Gilbert, Beverly Johnson, Virginia Anderson, Carol Johnson and Dorothy Fields.

Tea and refreshments were served from a table arranged with a hand crocheted cloth, accented with bouquets of spring roses and the silver tea service. Mrs. Stuart Phillips and Mrs. Irvin Wilson poured.

A social time was enjoyed preceding an entertainment program planned by Mrs. Paul Wenske which was held in the church. The program was opened with the singing of "Faith

of Our Mothers." Pastor Siefkes read a scripture and offered a prayer. In his talk to the children, he stated their greatest gift was a Christian heritage.

Musical portion of the program included a violin solo by Tommy Olsen who played "Holy City." He was accompanied by Mrs. Betty White at the organ. Mrs. Mearing, Sunday school superintendent, gave the inspirational. The program was concluded by the singing of five selections by the children.

Lovely corsages were presented to Mrs. Don Kincheol and Susan who were the youngest mother and daughter present. Mrs. Irvine Wilson, president of the Women's group, made the presentation. The closing prayer was led by Mrs. Stuart Phillips and ushers were Mrs. Schwartz and Mrs. Fjalstad. Committee in charge of the table were Mmes. William Crooker, C. Burky, Kundie, Faye Ravas and Leslie Johnson.

### NOTE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNeil, 2475 D Torrance Blvd. were dinner guests recently at a local restaurant in celebration of Mrs. McNeil's birthday. The birthday cake with sparklers highlighted the evening.

### REPUBLICAN WOMEN

Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women will meet May 25 at 10:30 a.m., at the Circle J Ranch in Newhall to hear reports from Washington D.C. from top women leaders.



MR. AND MRS. JERRY ALLISON  
... Kneel for Blessing

### Mrs. William Hardesty Is Elected CDA Grand Regent

Mrs. William A. Hardesty was elected grand regent of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, Monday evening, and on June 1 will take over the reins of office from Mrs. Frank A. Gately. Formal installation ceremonies for the new officers are set for Monday evening, June 13, at Nativity parish hall.

For the past two years Mrs. Hardesty has been prophetess, third in command and has also held the important ways and means chairmanship.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Hardesty were the following officers: Mmes. Joseph Terkmany, vice regent; Frank Cavanaugh, prophetess; Ray Rogers, Jr., financial secretary; J. N. Dabbs, treasurer; Don Cowden, historian; Gerald Loew, monitor; Thomas Moore, sentinel; LeRoy Armstrong, lecturer; John V. Murray, organist. The outgoing grand regent, Mrs. Gately, and Mrs. Laurence DeRouin were elected to the board of directors as trustees; continuing in office as trustees are Mesdames John Melville, Lyle J. O'Hara, John P. Gitschler and Noel G. Hayward.

### Local Women Hostesses

Mrs. Allen Fyeatt, 804 Cerise, and Mrs. Joseph Bay, 2558 Torrance Blvd., will be cohostesses at a Continental breakfast to be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James R. Gregg, 1861 W. 94 Place on Sunday, May 22, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The novel party will feature breakfast served in the style of a Paris sidewalk cafe. Continental atmosphere will prevail with appropriate music and decorations, including a display of paintings of French scenes.

The proceeds of the party will go to the Auxiliary's Scholarship Fund. Each year a scholarship prize is awarded to a student at the Los Angeles College of Optometry. Mrs. Earl Twichell of Los Angeles is president of the local group.

### Entertains

The colors of yellow and green were carried out in table appointments for the dinner and bridge party held Friday evening at the 1520 Beech home of Mrs. Jackson Snow.

Arrangements of sweet peas and camillas in the party color flanked by tall yellow tapers formed the center decoration for the table.

Members of the 25 year old bridge club which does not have regular meeting dates, are: Mmes. Alma Smith, Roxie Sleeth, Fan Wilkes, Ella Robinson, Eloda Barkdull, Mildred Wegner of Palos Verdes and Bess Myers of Pasadena.

Winning the traveling prize was Mrs. Wilkes with Mrs. Wegner taking first and Mrs. Smith, second. Consolation prize went to Mrs. Myers.

### Two Birthdays

A family party at a local restaurant last Friday evening celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Murray Rudnick and her brother, James Post.

Together for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. George Post, Mr. and Mrs. James Post, M. and Mrs. Murray Rudnick and Mrs. Dorothy Post.

study club chairman, Mrs. J. Dabbs.

When the state CDA conference convenes in Sacramento on May 19, four members of the local court will be present. Mmes. Frank A. Gately, (the official delegate), William A. Hardesty (alternate), Joseph Terkmany and Gerald Loew.